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2009 CISCO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE **Scholarships Available for CISCO-Affiliated Union and Contractor Employees, Members,** **& Families**

The Construction Industry Service Corporation (CISCO) is now accepting applications for its 2009 Scholarship Program. Applications for both the two-year Continuing Education and the four-year scholarships are available now at www.cisco.org/schol.htm or by calling CISCO at 630-472-9411.

The program was established in 1994 in order to provide educational support for CISCO members and their families. Every year, CISCO awards over \$30,000 in scholarships

Each year, four (4) four-year scholarships, valued at \$2,000 per year (\$8,000 maximum) are awarded to *high-school senior* children of members and employees of trade unions and contractors affiliated with CISCO. In addition, two (2) two-year Continuing Education scholarships, valued at \$1,000 per year (\$2,000 maximum) are awarded to union members or contractor employees.

All applications and accompanying documents **must** be postmarked by **February 13, 2009** to be eligible for consideration. Winners will be notified by March 31 and awards will be presented at CISCO's Annual Luncheon in April 2009. For judging criteria, application information, and eligibility requirements, please refer to the application forms.

The Construction Industry Service Corporation (CISCO) is a 501(c)(6) not-for-profit association representing 8,000 contractors and 130,000 workers in the Northeastern Illinois union construction industry. Through its legislative, promotional, and workforce development initiatives, CISCO's mission is to foster the cooperative relationship between labor and management to strengthen the union construction industry as a whole.

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